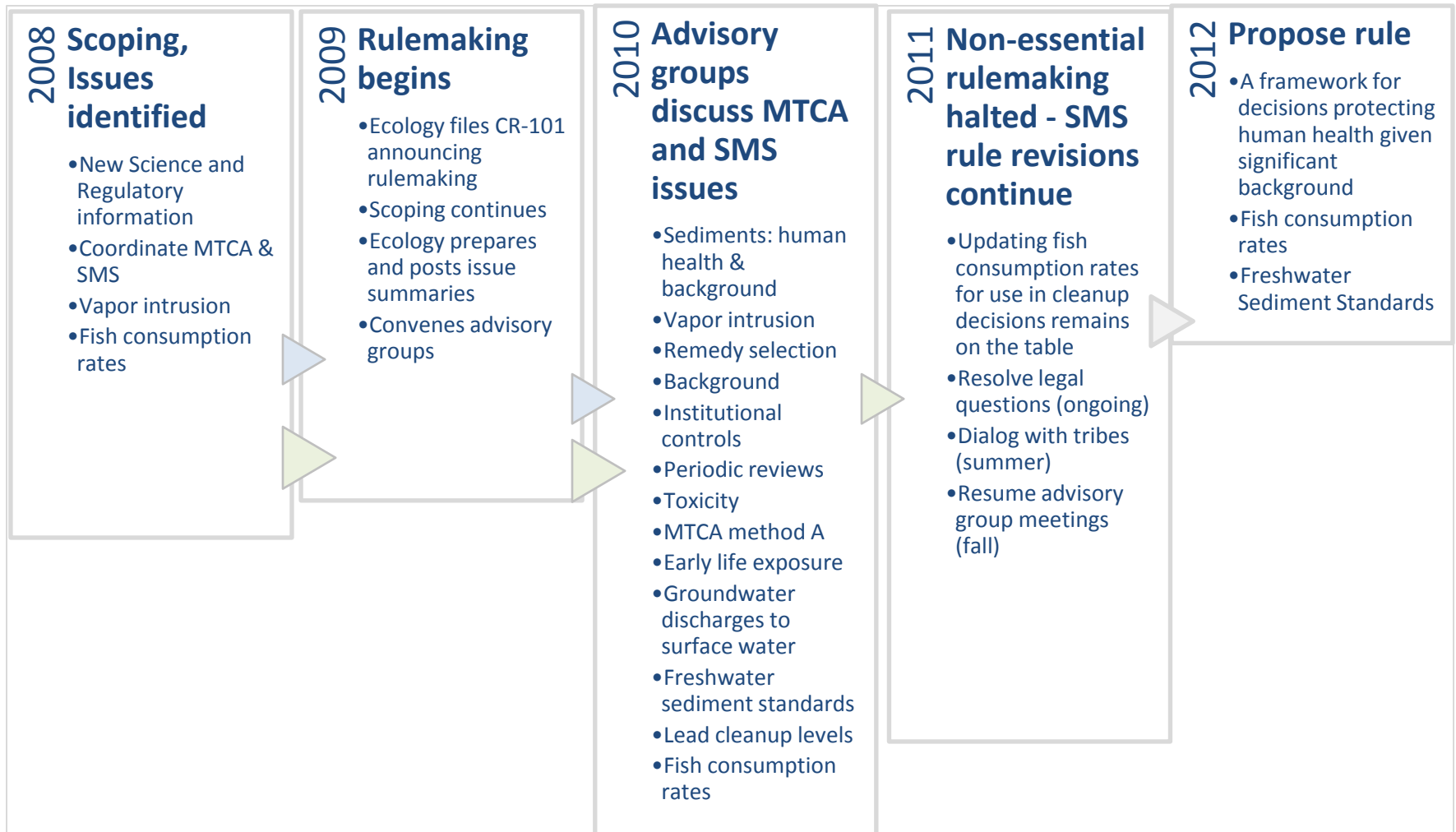


# The Rulemaking Path changed from MTCA & SMS to just SMS



# SMS Rulemaking moving forward

- Synchronize SMS and MTCA requirements applicable to sediment cleanup actions.
- Adopt freshwater biological and chemical criteria to support cleanup decisions at freshwater sediment cleanup sites.
- Establish methods and policies for sediment cleanup standards based on human health risks. This includes:
  - Clarifying key risk policies (currently applicable MTCA provisions for target risks and toxicity parameters).
  - Defining how background concentrations can be taken into account when defining requirements for active cleanup measures.
  - Updating fish consumption rate used for sediment cleanup actions (if feasible).
    - Narrative standard based on reasonable maximum exposure
    - Statewide default fish consumption rate
    - Criteria for establishing site specific fish consumption rates

## Other supporting efforts

- Guidance
- Case studies
- Long term integrated strategy for reducing background concentrations

# SMS rulemaking efforts are part of an overall long term toxics reduction strategy.

Puget Sound  
loading studies

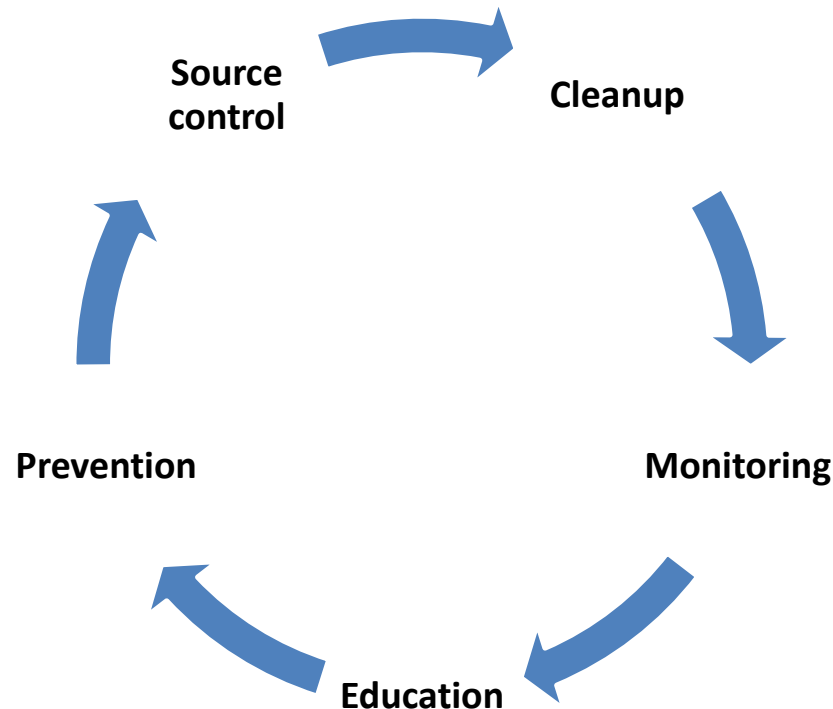
Safer  
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Stormwater

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Others?



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